

Ordered. That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, H.R. 2927, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

¶96.14 NATIONAL POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY

On motion of Mr. WYNN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service and the Committee on Veterans Affairs were discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S.J. Res. 196) designating September 16, 1994, as "National POW/MIA Recognition Day" and authorizing display of the National League of Families POW/MIA flag.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered. That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶96.15 PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE—
RETURN OF BILL TO SENATE

Mr. GIBBONS rose to a question of the privileges of the House and submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 518):

Resolved. That Senate amendment No. 83 to the bill H.R. 4554 making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and for other purposes, in the opinion of this House, contravenes the first clause of the seventh section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States and is an infringement of the privileges of this house and that such bill with the Senate amendments thereto be respectfully returned to the Senate with a message communicating this resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Ms. BROWN, recognized Mr. GIBBONS and Mr. THOMAS of California, each for 30 minutes.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. GIBBONS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered. That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶96.16 ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT
RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. ROSE, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1426. An Act to provide for the maintenance of dams located on Indian lands by

the Bureau of Indian Affairs or through contracts with Indian tribes;

H.R. 1933. An Act to authorize appropriations for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission, to extend such Commission, and to support the planning and performance of national service opportunities in conjunction with the Federal legal holiday honoring the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.;

H.R. 2243. An Act to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to extend the authorization of appropriations in such act, and for other purposes;

H.R. 4277. An Act to establish the Social Security Administration as an independent agency and to make other improvements in the Old-Age, Survivor, and Disability Insurance Program;

H.R. 4426. An Act making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and making supplemental appropriations for such programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes;

H.R. 4453. An Act making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and for other purposes;

H.R. 4506. An Act making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and for other purposes;

H.J. Res. 131. Joint resolution designating December 7 of each year as "National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day"; and

H.J. Res. 175. Joint resolution designating October 1994 as "Italian-American Heritage and Culture Month."

¶96.17 BILLS PRESENTED TO THE
PRESIDENT

Mr. ROSE, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 1631. An Act to amend title 11, District of Columbia Code, to increase the maximum amount in controversy permitted for cases under the jurisdiction of the Small Claims and Conciliation Branch of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

H.R. 2739. An Act to amend the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1994, 1995, and 1996, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4429. An Act to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries.

¶96.18 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, for today;

To Mr. FALEOMAVEGA, for today; and

To Mr. BARTON, for today.

And then,

¶96.19 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. COLLINS, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 5 o'clock and 6 minutes a.m., the House adjourned until 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, August 16, 1994.

¶96.20 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on Government Operations. H.R. 3600. A bill to ensure individual and family security through health care coverage for all Americans in a manner that contains the rate of growth in health care costs and promotes responsible health insurance practices, to promote choice in health care, and to ensure and protect the health care of all Americans; with amendments (Rept. No. 103-601, Pt. 5). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DE LA GARZA: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 2927. A bill to amend the Plant Variety Protection Act to make such Act consistent with the International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants of March 19, 1991, to which the United States is a signatory, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 103-699). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DE LA GARZA: Committee on Agriculture. S. 2099. An Act to establish the Northern Great Plains Rural Development Commission, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 103-700). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DELLUMS: Committee of Conference. Conference report on S. 2182. An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense programs of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 103-701). Ordered to be printed.

¶96.21 SUBSEQUENT ACTION ON A
REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY
REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

Referral to the Committee on Government Operations of H.R. 2680 extended for a period ending not later than August 16, 1994.

The Committee on Government Operations discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4263; H.R. 4263 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶96.22 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ROSE:

H.R. 4945. A bill to establish the Library of Congress Revolving Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. SANGMEISTER:

H.R. 4946. A bill to establish the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Armed Services, Agriculture, and Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BRYANT:

H.R. 4947. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to establish additional requirements regarding appointment of an independent counsel; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BACHUS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. BROWDER, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. ROWLAND, and Mr. HUTTO):

H.R. 4948. A bill to designate Building No. 137 of the Tuscaloosa Veterans' Medical Center in Tuscaloosa, AL, as the "Claude Harris, Jr. Building"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. GALLO, and Mr. DELAY):